

Scientific Technician 2- Fish Program, Hatcheries Division, NRB Olympia

There is currently one part-time non-permanent on-call Scientific Technician 1 employment opportunity with the Fish Program, Hatcheries Division located at the Natural Resources Building (NRB) located in Olympia.

Position: Scientific Technician 1 (ST1)

Duration: 6 to 8 weeks, half-time

Anticipated Start Date: January 29, 2007

Salary: Range 30, \$11.54-\$14.54 hourly

Location: Fish Health Lab, Natural Resources Building located in Olympia

The workweek will be Monday thru Friday, 7:30-5:00. The work is part time and hours are dependent on workload in the lab. Most weeks the individual in this position will work 4-8 hours on Tuesday through Thursday.

Responsibilities include: Support in the Fish Health Lab for analysis of samples for the statewide pathogen monitoring program. The Fish Health Lab utilizes cell culture, bacteriology, parasitology other techniques to detect the presence of pathogens in fish stocks. This position will primarily be based in the lab providing basic support for upper level lab staff, but may also perform sampling at hatcheries. Duties include basic processing of fish tissues, dispensing reagents, washing glassware, stocking supplies, general lab maintenance and sample collection. The position requires extensive fine motor skills and the candidate must be able to sit or stand for lengthy periods of time and lift up to 50 lbs.

Send a resume or CV that focuses on pertinent experience and background and includes at least 3 professional references. Email the resume and a cover letter outlining qualifications and interest to Joan Thomas (thomajbt@dfw.wa.gov), or mail to: Joan Thomas, 600 Capitol Way North, Mail stop 43200, Olympia, WA 98501. Applications will be accepted immediately and must **be received by 5PM on Monday, 21 January 2007.**

Scientific 1 Minimum Qualifications

Graduation from high school or GED, including one year of high school science. Candidate must also have a valid drivers license.